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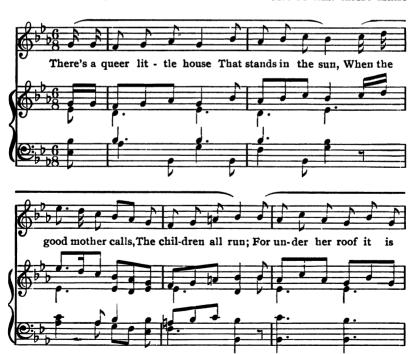
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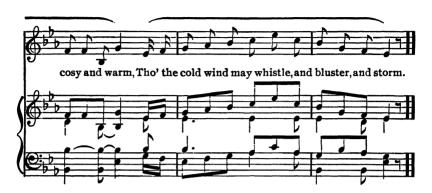
## A RIDDLE.

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In the daytime that queer
Little house moves away;
And the children run after
So happy and gay.
But it comes back at night,
And the children are fed
And tucked up to sleep
In their warm, cozy bed.

This queer little house

Has no windows nor doors;
The roof has no chimneys,
The rooms have no floors;
No fireplaces, chimneys,
Nor stoves can you see—
Yet the children are cozy
And warm as can be.

The story of this
Little house is quite true;
I have seen it myself,
And I'm sure you have, too;
You can see it today,
If you watch the old hen
As her downy wings cover
Her chickens again.

-Anonymous.